



Attorney's Docket No. 74451.P127D4

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:

Edward L. Schwartz

Application No.: 09/801,360

Filed: March 6, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EDITING
AN IMAGE WHILE MAINTAINING
CODESTREAM SIZE

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: 2185

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated October 2, 2001, regarding the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed April 13, 2001, please find enclosed:

- (1) a copy of the Response to Notice to File Missing parts, and accompanying documents, filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 13, 2001; and
- (2) a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.

The previously filed oath or declaration is signed, as evidenced by our responsive papers filed on August 13, 2001. A copy of said papers is submitted herein again.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP



Dated: October 15, 2001

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/16/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 04/13/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.


The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

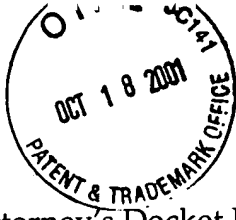
The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
(FILING DATE GRANTED)

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed April 13, 2001, please find enclosed:

- (1) a copy of the duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the parent application of the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) twenty six (26) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84;
- (3) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- (4) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;

(5) a Petition for a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); and


(6) a check in the amount of \$390.00 in payment of the extension of time fee.

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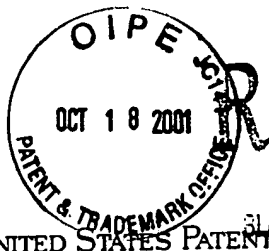
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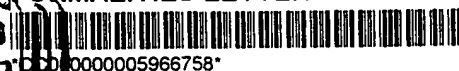
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING ~~PARTS OF~~ NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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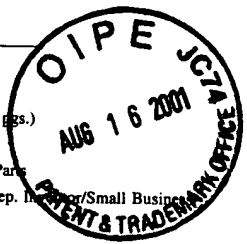
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First Named Inventor Schwartz, et al.
Group Art Unit 2185
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

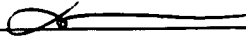
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119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
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121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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